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CAMP DANCE SCHEDULED

NEWS OF THE WEEK

Lt. Pitts who is now on the way to West Palm Beach in his custom built "BACK PHANTOM" has the prayers of this camp that he will arrive there safely before his rear end drops out. His departure deprives us of an officer who was well liked by the company. We wish him luck.

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That wasn't a hurricane that struck this camp, as from looking at the swollen jaws and wild eyes a stranger would think that a terrible gale of wind had struck and crashed all the heads in camp into one heap. No it wasn't a high wind at all. It was just the dentist making his rounds.

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We should all be proud, of our new piano which is a great addition toward making our recreation hall a more pleasant place. We have already discovered talent. George White nearly laid us all out when he accompanied Dr. Montgomery's singing last Sat. Dr. Montgomery said he had never heard such "expressive" playing before.

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Speaking of Dr. Montgomery we are sure now that since his congregation has presented him with a fine car, that he will be able to continue his good work, by coming and bringing his slides and giving inspirational and educational talks which are of great value to us all out here.

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The Company Artist is due for a new hair cut as soon as Chino leaves the Dispensary.

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THURSDAY THE 7TH IS DAY
PICKED FOR THE BIG HOP.

Preparations for the Thursday Night dance have been completed by the hiring of a red hot dance orchestra from Jax. And that for the music, now for the place. The Woman's Club, which boasts of one of the finest dance floors in Lake City, has been made available for us boys through the splendid efforts of our officers. The least we can do to show our appreciation of their efforts is to be on our good behavior at the dance.

Our conduct at the dance is very important as it will determine just how many of these entertainments we will have in the future.

As for girls, don't worry about them as we have some of our best scouts out scouring the countryside for beautiful members of the fair sex. If that fails you can always resort to your old flames.

The drycleaners should do a rushing business as all the boys seem anxious to impress the citizens of Lake City as worthy of the use of so fine a dance floor. So come on all you gigolos and let's show them the real meaning of the word dancing.

The dance is scheduled for 8 o'clock and we are assured that there will be plenty of trucks to transport every one who wishes to attend.

A PLEA

For the good of the entire Company we ask again that all members co-operate in making this dance an orderly affair.

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EDITORIAL

A recent action of the Picket Theatre was to ban CCC boys from sitting any place in the theatre except the balcony. Perhaps, some of the boys feel resentful toward the theatre management, but that is the wrong attitude to take. The boys of Companies 450, 453, and 451 have been to blame, and the theatre management has acted only in the interests of the majority of their customers.

The proper thing for the boys of the three companies to do is to get together, tell the roughnecks and rowdies where to head in, and prove that we can be gentlemen and that the most of us are.

You boys of these three companies are absolutely responsible for the feeling of the people of Lake City toward the organization. When you wear your O.D. suits into town you automatically make yourself an unofficial representative of the CCC. And the reputation of all three of the companies in the Lake City vicinity is stamped by your conduct good or bad.

Your O.D. suits as generally worn are sloppy affairs. However, if kept clean and well pressed they are trim cooking outfits. Certainly they make a better impression than when slovenly. You boys should further refrain from talking and smoking up a fog in the theatre; and keep a check on your tongue and its vulgar profanity.

From Lake City people with respect.

RAMBLE RAMBLES

with

STROKER McDOWELL

(Formerly "Odd Corners Of The Earth")

This week we ramble through the good old "We Can Take It" State,-- the state of Louisiana. Little is known of this state except that the right Huey Huey Long is its ex-Governor and Senator. His location is even vague and the only one who will admit being from there is good old Huey, and he won't tell. (Being so close-mouthed). However, we all know it is somewhere in the U.S. as occasional blasts of hot air gush into the adjacent state, Miss., causing the Old Man River to boil and roar. Speaking of hot air, Huey is credited with saving thousands of lives in Ark. The citizens of Little Rock were snowed in, all transportation was at a standstill, food was needed, suddenly a loud blast was heard from Louisiana, followed by a gale of hot air, which immediately caused a thaw. Lives saved by Huey: 173, 331. (Good old Huey)

It is estimated by experts that if Huey were to receive a medal for each life saved and they were all melted down a road of solid gold could be paved around the world. However, we can think of a much better use for these decorations. They could be used to improve Louisiana's state highways or much better hang them all around Huey's neck and push him off one of New Orleans's city docks.

We further hear that when Huey is made Pres. he will give every man, woman and housecat, in the U.S.A. \$200. He doesn't explain exactly how he will do this, but you know "Old Huey" the "Iron Man." It may be that he has sold his highly paid Bureau of Agriculture experts working on a "Green Back Tree," the Utopia of every naturalist. Let's hope he succeeds as you know us nature lovers, and how I would love to wander through one of Huey's gardens.

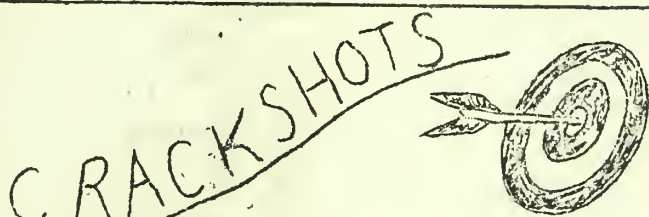
Well, one more crack and we can write final to this "Ode to Huey." We hear that Huey is furthering the Boy Scout movement by doing a good deed a day such as helping blind beggars across the street by giving them gentle assistance from the rear with thumping umbrellas.

Well, dear cunning little readers, next week we are going to ramble right into the past and the lives of the former great CCC men of this camp. Don't miss it, it is worth more than the copy price per issue.

I WONDER WHY ----

1. Why Jack is repairing his molars. Is it a new girl? Or a desire for a Hollywood smile?
2. Why Story got up for breakfast Thursday. Did the wind wait the scent of the country sausage down as far as his quarters?
3. Why Tony goes to town so often?
4. Why Van Milton is so proud of McClenny?
5. Why the Company artist is wearing himself out with headwork?
6. Why mail isn't called 25 times a day instead of once?
7. Why the Company Carpenter sleeps over a roll of roofing paper?
8. Why the 1st Sarge buys nothing but Kools - when he knows we can't stand them?

----- Stroker.



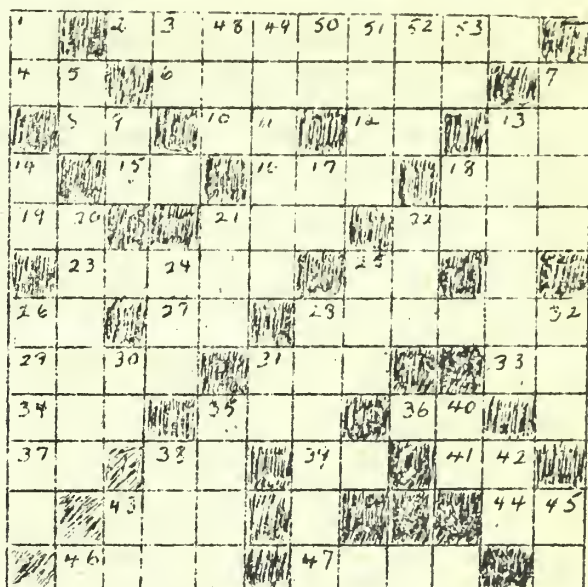
Now that we have a piano we're awaiting the ultimate - for Chink Abreu, the cook, to learn how to play "Chop-Suey" and "Chow-Mein" with one finger, a la "chpstick" mode.

The Recreation Hall has added another noise-maker in the form of a piano. It should, now, be enlarged into a Recreation "Stadium" in order to take care of the large volume of sound created there.

Music, according to one eminent authority, is the sound produced by special instruments that has the power to divert the mind from its common train of thought. Therefore, most of a certainty Sam Maggio, Jack Burke, and Bud Fox CAN produce music. Their one-fingred efforts divert the mind from its usual thought to even greater and more vivid indulgence in profanity.

"Our piano has tones of a bell,-
Most the time it sure sounds swell;-
But when pounced upon by Ivanhoe Fox,
It sounds just like a broken music box."

PUZZLE CORNER



ACROSS

2. Location of our camp
4. Spanish for "the"
6. Name of this forest
8. Article
10. Pronoun (neuter gender)
12. Ministerial degree (abb.)
13. Company (abb.)
15. Upon
16. Possessive pronoun
18. N. suffix expressing rank, domain
19. Greeting
21. Also
22. Girl's name
23. What Story tries to do to "Rain."
25. Infinitive
26. Type of electric current
27. Doctor
28. Kind of dog
29. Entreated
31. Dine
33. Before in ago
35. Clover
35. Slang name for old Ford Model T
36. Like
37. Latin for "and."
38. Concerning
39. Zinc
41. In other words
43. South American snake
44. Exclamation of satisfaction
45. Song of praise
47. A title of nobility

DOWN

1. Personal pronoun
 3. Commanding Officer
 5. Sixth musical symbol of diatonic scale
 7. What Zimmerman walks around in
 14. Popular abbreviation of Alfred
 9. Negative answer
 17. Same infinitive as 25 Across
 18. To act
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BASEBALL PROSPECTS DIM

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Another Championship Nine Seems Hardly Possible

The prospects of Company 451, Ocean Pond, Olustee, Florida, of retaining the District "F" baseball championship which they won last season seem at present very slender. However, a fighting team is expected. All candidates will report for the initial practice on Saturday, March 9th, to be held under the direction of Mr. D. E. Zimmerman, Educational Adviser.

Surveying the wreckage left of last year's great team it is noted that practically all of them have been discharged. All the members of last years infield were lost, among them Pondy Dineen, CCC All-American First Baseman, the only boy in the State of Florida to crack down this honor.

In the outfield only one player is returning, that being D. E. "Lefty" Zimmerman, player and coach, who led the entire CCC last season with a batting average of 505.

However, there is some very good material in the camp and as interests runs high among the boys in this sport there is no doubt that a fast, speedy team capable of taking on any CCC competition in the vicinity.

Let's hope that they're good enough to avenge some of our losses to neighbors during the past basketball season. Schedules have not yet been worked out, - and it is possible that some games may be played with nearby independent nines, - but the boys can be assured of one thing, - that they will have plenty of games to play.

EDUCATIONAL NOTES

1. Bookkeeping classes are held regularly each Tuesday and Thursday night. The Asst. C.E.A. will also give individual help whenever it is needed.
2. Amateur journalists, although good about turning in copy for the Woodman should attend staff conferences more often. Valuable tips as to how to write-up various things for the paper are passed out, and it is possible to pick up a very good elementary knowledge of journalism.
3. The minstrel has at last been started. We're expecting a good show.
4. If you have any educational problem, any goal which you would like to reach, why not go to the Asst. C.E.A. or Mr. Zimmerman and talk it over with them. The chances are they can provide you with facilities and opportunity to overcome it.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE (CONT.)

30. Supernatural
21. Scratch line in marble game
22. Collection of animals
24. Queer
25. The peak
13. Tiny animals who die to be necklaces
23. State and charge value of
28. Worry, wonder
32. Knittel's fire line truck driver
31. Spanish for "yes"
35. Slender
38. First three letters "roast"
43. Exist
44. Masculine personal pronoun
48. E S I
49. Something happening
50. Latin for "no."
51. The things peas and beans grow in
52. Aged
53. North America

ANSWER TO LAST WEEKS

HORIZONTAL

1. Lefty
2. Garben
3. Roc
9. All
10. Exams
11. Bao
12. N.M.
13. Broze
15. Ky.
16. As
18. Be
20. To
31. Ir
32. Onions
33. Story
35. Am
26. Stew
27. Woe

VERTICAL

2. Frank
3. Yes
4. Tommie
5. Carr
6. An
10. Egotist
11. Be
13. Boon
14. 0-0-0-0
16. At
18. Art
19. Boys
26. On
23. Ire
7. Ry
24. Saw
27. Ro-
28. Me
29. Also

THIS WEEK IN THE PAST by Phil Noble

March

- 8th . In 1855 Railway Suspension Bridge, Niagara Falls, opened.
- 9th . In 1862 Battle between the Monitor and the Merrimac.
- 10th . In 1873 First complete sentence spoken over the telephone
- 11th . In 1794 Founding of the U.S. Navy
- 12th . In 1917 American merchant ships sunk against submarine warfare.
- 13th . In 1884 Standard time established in United States.
- 14th . In 1794 Patent on cotton-gin issued to Eli Whitney.
- 15th . In 1747 Andrew Jackson "Old Hickory" 7th President of the United States was born.



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STROLLS AMONG SONGS

Each week we have been presenting to you some of the current song hit favorites. These have been quite popular with all of the boys. This week we are going to take a stroll back among some of the popular favorites of the past, which we believe that you remember and still like. First, do you remember last spring, - WHEN

as winter faded this song caught
everyone's fancy, -

FAIR AND WARMER

It's getting fair and warmer
Just because you're in my arms, my
dear,
It's getting fair and warmer,
Pretty soon the cloudy skies will
clear,
The wintry winds may blow
And bring the ice and snow,
The temperature may go
To six below, I know, but
It's always fair and warmer
When I get a little love from you.

And then later in the summer
a haunting melody of farewell was
hummed, whistled and sung by nearly
all of the United States, -

WHAT GOOD IS THE GOOD IN GOODBYE ?

What good is the good in goodbye,
When goodbye means you're breaking
my heart?
What good are the tears that I cry
When each tear means we're drifting
apart?
What good are my lips if they can
not caress you
What good are my arms if they can
not possess you?
What good is the good in goodbye
When goodbye means you're breaking
my heart?

And from the plaintive notes
of Goodbye we turn to the lightly
passed compliment of, -

YOU'RE A BUILDER-UPPER

You're a builder upper, a breaker
downer, a holder outer, and I'm a
giver inor.
Sad, but true, I'm a sparoo, too;
taking it from a taker over like
you.
Don't know where I'm at-a, I'm just
a this-a, then I'm a that-a, a
taker on the chiner.
My, my, my, what a weaky I am, to
love you as I do.
Just when I'm ready to sob, you
hand me a throb, and everything
is hunky dory;
And that's my story;
Open your arms and I'm a stooge
for your charms.
You're a builder-upper, a breaker
downer, a holder outer, and I'm
a giver inor.
Sad, but true, I love it, I do,
Being broken by a builder upper
like you.

And that's all for this time.
Next week, we want to publish
some of the real old time favorites
like "When Your Hair Is Turned To
Silver", - or some of the old
cowboy ballads. Hand in your re-
quests, and please help us by
letting us have the words to any
song you may have.

Typical Layouts by Mc Dowell

Said the Spider to the fly



Said the Steward Spider to the fly,

"What the H-- you wanta buy?
Don't you know this joint is close.
And so off again he dozed.

"Hoy there, guy, stay in line,
I give you service that is fine,-
I don't grouch,-I always smile,
And sell you candy, cold drinks all the while

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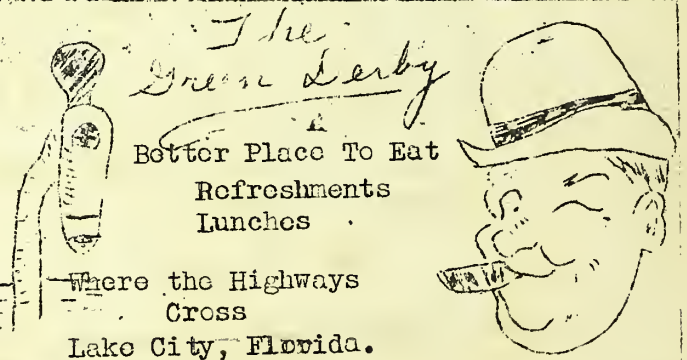
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